

EQIP SMALL-SCALE/LIMITED RESOURCE FARMERS INITIATIVE FY2005 TENNESSEE

The applicant has received cost share from EQIP before?		Irrigation practiced 2 of last 5 years?							
Yes or No		Yes or No		Date of 1200		County		HUA NAME & counties where located	
Last Name		First Name		Farm Number		Tract #		Tract acres	
								Contract Ac.	
								8 digit HUA	
2nd Line of Address		City		State		Zip Code		Gross Income \$100,000 or less?	
								yes or no	
								Own or operate 100 acres or less open land?	
								yes or no	

CROPLAND SECTION, PAGE 1-- Owns or operates not more than 100 acres open land, minimum size of operation 10 acres. To be eligible for any irrigation practice the applicant must have a minimum of two acres of alternative crops and self-certify they have practiced some type of irrigation for 2 of the last 5 years. (Alternative crops are Truck crops, fruits, orchards, vineyards, floriculture, nursery, container, and starter plants.)

Contract cannot exceed \$10,000.

PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS TO BE INSTALLED	UNITS	ENVIRONMENTAL POINTS	TOTAL INSTALLATION COST \$	% COST SHARE	COST SHARE \$
317	Composting Facility	Chicken or swine composters and/or litter storage, CNMP		number	500		90%	
332	Contour Buffer Strips			acre	400		90%	
342	Critical Area Planting			acre	350		90%	
362	Diversion			feet	500		90%	
386	Field Border	Established to cool season, warm season, or native grass. Fencing is separate for exclusion fencing.		feet	600		90%	
393	Filter Strip	Established to cool season, warm season, or native grass. Fencing is separate for exclusion fencing.		acre	600		90%	
410	Grade Stabilization Structure			number	500		90%	
412	Grassed Waterway			acre	500		90%	
430	Irrigation Pipeline	Alternative Crops Only- Conveying water from water source to irrigation system.		feet	350		90%	
436	Irrigation Storage Reservoir	Alternative Crops Only		number	350		90%	
441	Irrigation System Micro Irrigation (Drip Irrigation)	Alternative Crops Only		acre	350		90%	
442	Irrigation System, Sprinkler (no, acres)	Alternative Crops Only (Pipeline, Nozzles)		acres	350		90%	
449	Irrigation Water Management	Alternative Crops Only		number	350		90%	
447	Irrigation Tailwater Recovery System	Alternative Crops Only- Practice is for irrigated recycled nutrients and pesticides. Cost share for earthwork only, no pipes/pumps.		number	200		90%	
533	Pumping Plant	Alternative Crops Only		number	350		90%	
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	Fence, if required, is separate for exclusion fencing.		acre	1,000		90%	
638	Water/Sediment Control Basin			number	500		90%	

TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL POINTS

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Total Contract Cost

Cost Effectiveness (Total Environmental Points/Total Contract Cost)

(When cost effectiveness is < 1 add 1 pt., 1-100 add 50 pts. >100 add 100 pts.)

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Environmental Points with Cost Effectiveness Points added

Total Number of Practice Lines with an entry

Cropland Score (Environmental Points with Cost Effectiveness Points added divided by the total number of practice lines with an entry.)

NEW PARTICIPANT SCORE: If participant has not received cost share from EQIP, enter 300 points.

Final Cropland Score (Add Grazing Score and New Participant Score)

Enter this value in ProTracts (Ranking Score)

TOTAL INSTALLATION COST (Based on state average cost-share list for the fiscal year of signup.)

USDA COST SHARE (Total USDA Cost)

Enter in ProTracts (Estimated Cost)

ESTIMATED LANDOWNER COST (Total Installation Cost Minus USDA Cost Share)

GRAZING LANDS SECTION, PAGE 2-- Owns or operates not more than 100 acres open land, minimum size of operation 10 acres. GRAZING and FORAGE PRODUCTION (Water Quality Improvement and Erosion Control) Participants must install a rotational grazing system with minimum of 5 paddocks or a rotation loading lot system with a minimum of 4 paddocks (one loading lot paddock may be a roofed stall). Producer must follow the Prescribed Grazing Guidelines (11 guidelines) in order to receive payments.

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342	Critical Area Planting			acre	350		90%	
382	Fence (Cross fencing, no boundary fences)	High tensile, barb, high tensile woven, or woven wire. Includes posts, braces, staples, wire and charger. May include maximum of 2 gates per paddock created.		feet	400		90%	
382	Fencing (EXCLUSION FENCING, for sensitive areas: Forest Riparian Buffer, Field Border, Filter Strip, ponds, streams, sinkholes or wetland).	High tensile, barb, high tensile woven or woven wire. Includes posts, braces, staples, wire and charger. May include max of 2 gates per paddock created.		feet	600		90%	
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Cropland conversion. no renovation. Three years cropping history required. After establishment, the forage must be maintained for 6 years.		acre	300		90%	
561	Heavy Use Area Protection			acre	250		90%	
516	Pipeline	Includes pumps, pressure tanks, backflow devices, and concrete		feet	400		90%	
528	Prescribed Grazing (5 Paddock Minimum. Total acres approved cannot exceed 100 acres.)	Limited to 100 acres Incentive payment of \$15.00 per acre for 3 years, utilize 5 paddocks, lime by soil test, add N, P, and K by yield goals and pest management, record keeping required. Cross fencing may be temporary fencing. See 11 required guidelines.		acre	500		100%	
574	Spring Development	Livestock water		number	200		90%	
578	Stream Crossing			number	250		90%	
614	Watering Facility Trough/tank	Livestock water		number	400		90%	

TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL POINTS

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Total Contract Cost

Cost Effectiveness (Total Environmental Points/Total Contract Cost)

(When cost effectiveness is < 1 add 1 pt., 1-100 add 50 pts., >100 add 100 pts.)

Total USDA Cost Share \$

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Environmental Points with Cost Effectiveness Points Added
Total Number of Practice Lines with an Entry

Grazing Score

(Environmental Points with Cost Effectiveness Points Added divided by the Total Number of Practice Lines with an Entry.)

NEW PARTICIPANT SCORE: Participant has not received cost share from EQIP. Enter 300 points?

Final Grazing Score (Add Grazing Score and New Participant Score)

Enter this value in ProTracts (Ranking Score)

TOTAL INSTALLATION COST (Based on state average cost-share list for the fiscal year of signup)

USDA COST SHARE (Total USDA Cost)

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Enter in ProTracts (Estimated Cost)

ESTIMATED LANDOWNER COST (Total Installation Cost minus USDA Cost Share)

*Actual cost for a practice may be more or less than the state average cost. Points are earned by the practice installed regardless of the acres, numbers, or feet of the practice installed.

Enter total prescribed grazing acres already in EQIP contracts. _____ acres

Signature of NRCS representative

Date

Signature of land user (Landowner must sign CCC-1200 if structural practices planned.)

Date

By signing the applicant certifies: acres operated, income level, whether or not cost-share has ever been received from EQIP, and other information on this page.